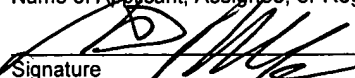


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on 8/17/2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 11/17/2010. The Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.